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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA**

**BUTTE DIVISION**

KELLY ZAVALNEY,

CV 09-62-BU-SEH

Petitioner,

**ORDER**

vs.

SAM LAW; ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA,

Respondents.

On November 10, 2009, United States Magistrate Judge Keith Strong entered Findings and Recommendations<sup>1</sup> in this matter. Plaintiff did not file objections. No review is required of proposed findings and recommendations to which no objection is made. Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140, 149-152 (1986). However, this Court will review Judge Strong's Findings and Recommendations for clear error.

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<sup>1</sup> Docket No. 5.

Upon review, I find no clear error in Judge Strong's Findings and Recommendations and adopt them in full.

ORDERED:

1. The petition<sup>2</sup> is DENIED.
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to enter a judgment in favor of Respondents and against Petitioner.
3. A certificate of appealability is DENIED. Any appeal would be taken in bad faith due to the lack of merit of his claims.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2010.



SAM E. HADDON  
United States District Judge

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<sup>2</sup> Docket No. 2.